

In the Abstract

Kindly replace the Abstract with the following:

Purpose

~~To establish a method for controlling a bright annealing furnace for reducing the generation of white powder therein.~~

Means

~~A~~The steam partial pressure of ~~an~~the internal environment within a bright annealing furnace generating a boron oxide is reduced to less than about 1×10^{-5} by lowering at~~he~~ dew point of the internal furnace environment. The dew point of the heating environment within the bright annealing furnace is lowered by introducing a gas having a hydrocarbon component[[,]] or a chemical compound having a carbon component[[,]] into the furnace.